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Attorney Docket No.

2549-113-27

First Inventor or Application Identifier

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Title

REVERSE FLANGE COLLAR ADAPTER AND REVERSE FLANGE COLLAR

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
2. ☒ Specification Total Pages **16**
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets **8**
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration Total Pages **3**
a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with box 16 completed)
5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if box 4B is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4B, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS

6. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
7. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
8. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
9. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
10. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
11. ☒ White Advance Serial No. Postcard
12. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
13. ☐ Request for Priority
14. ☐ List of Inventors' Names and Addresses
15. ☐ Other:

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16. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:


☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no.:

Prior application information: Examiner:

Group Art Unit:

17. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

☐ This application is a ☐ Continuation ☐ Division ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)
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FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		

FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

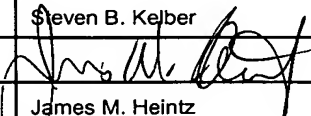
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1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)				\$770.00	

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

tot. claims	28	-	20*	=	8	x	\$18	=	144
ind. claims	5	-	3*	=	2	x	\$86	=	172
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1205		2205		*Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent		1814		110	
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